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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
San Francisco Division

ROBERT SCOTT FEAMSTER,
Plaintiff,
v.
GACO WESTERN, LLC,
Defendant.

Case No. 18-cv-01327-HSG(LB)

**ORDER DENYING MOTION TO
COMPEL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

Re: ECF No. 91, 96

The district judge referred the plaintiff's motion to compel discovery to the undersigned. Order of Reference, ECF No. 97. The court denies the motion without prejudice and orders the parties to comply with the dispute procedures in the undersigned's standing order (attached). The procedures in it require, among other things, that if a meet-and-confer by other means does not resolve the parties' dispute, lead counsel for the parties must meet and confer in person (if counsel are local) and then submit a joint letter brief with information about any unresolved disputes. The letter brief must be filed under the Civil Events category of "Motions and Related Filings > Motions – General > Discovery Letter Brief." After reviewing the joint letter brief, the court will evaluate whether future proceedings are necessary, including any further briefing or argument.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 16, 2020



LAUREL BEELER
United States Magistrate Judge